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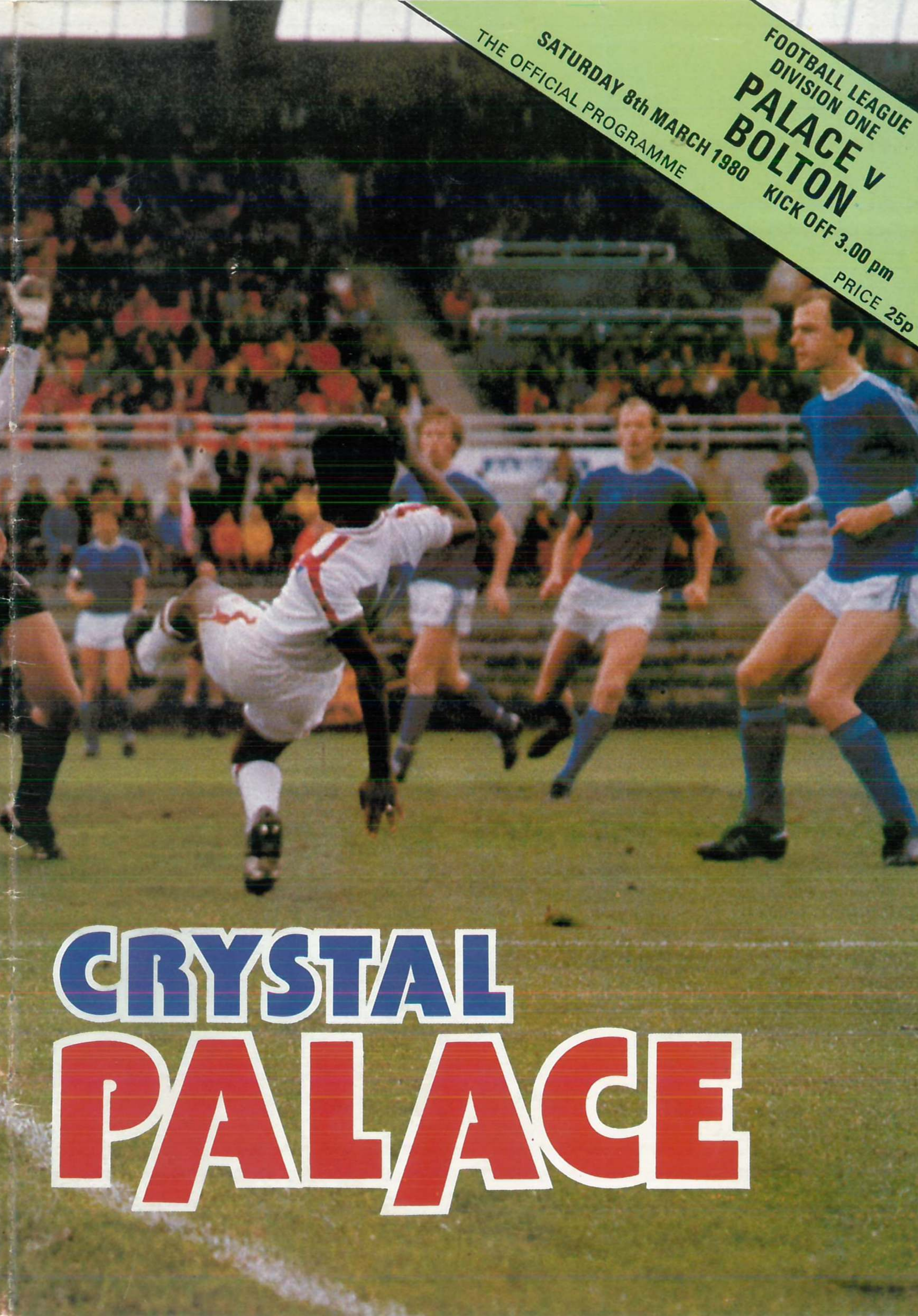
SATURDAY 8th MARCH 1980

FOOTBALL LEAGUE
DIVISION ONE

**PALACE V
BOLTON**

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PALACE**



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Terry

When you look at the sixth round draw of the F.A. Cup you can see a battle developing between the north and the south. I would think Liverpool will draw with Spurs and Everton will find Ipswich tremendous opponents especially in view of their recent run which has taken them so far up the table after a very disappointing opening to the season.

Maybe it's because I'm a Londoner but I think West Ham will beat an Aston Villa side which has lost form but continues to gain results.

West Ham are not a side to be toyed with and Villa will have to be at their best to get a result at Upton Park today.

I have to put Arsenal in for a win at Vicarage Road even though Watford have shown their teeth retaining their second division status.

So the semi finals as far as I can see will be between Merseyside and Thameside and what a prospect that must make for the final.

As for our own form let it be said that the early euphoria which our supporters experienced when we hit the top of the table so very early on proved to be short lived and I as Manager expected it to be so.

We have a very young side and anyone with common sense would have expected that sometime in the season we would encounter a disappointing spell. But we are all pleased with the way our young side have responded to the challenge of first division football, especially when you consider how other promotion teams have fared.

It is far from easy to reach the first division and even more difficult to consolidate a position from which a side can build, even though we have a good blend of youth and experience.

Venables

The world wasn't made in a day. Success in the Football League — the greatest and most demanding in the world — also can't be created in a short time.

Certain players have had problems coping with the extra demands made upon them in this division but I have had discussions with each and every one of them and I am sure that in the near future they will once again, come good.

It is very hard to get out of the second division particularly as Champions but as so many teams have found out it is even more difficult to retain that status in the face of the top class opposition which one has to contend with when one gets there.

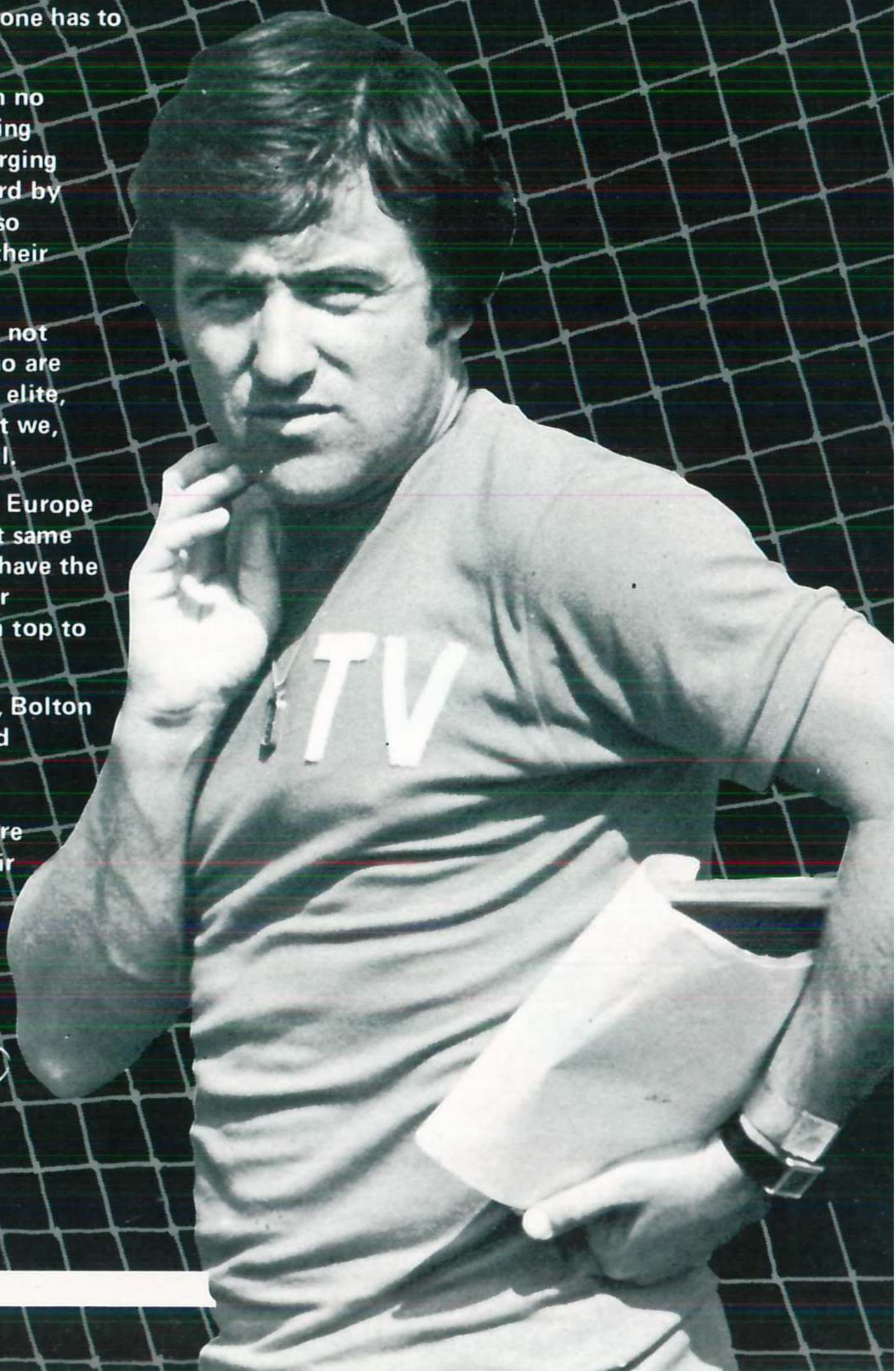
I feel that we have done well. We are in no danger of relegation and our forthcoming fixtures provide us with a chance of surging back up the table. We have been hit hard by injuries but the squad have responded so well that I can only applaud them for their efforts.

Nearly all the sides in the first division, not only those who gain promotion but who are regarded as established members of the elite, have had their surprises and I think that we, at Selhurst Park, have done our job well.

If we are not knocking on the door for Europe this season then we will be rapping that same door knocker next season, because we have the players to do it and the intent of all our supporters and the administration from top to bottom to do well.

Finally, we welcome our visitors today, Bolton Wanderers, and their recently appointed manager Stan Anderson. After proving themselves such a fine side in the 2nd division a couple of years ago, Bolton are now going through a lean spell, but their victory over Forest last Saturday will have helped their confidence and they could prove a tough hurdle today.

Tom Venables



BOLTON



Two years ago Bolton Wanderers were hailed as the best team in the Second Division — better than their promotion partners, Southampton and Tottenham, and considerably better on points than such clubs as Sunderland, Stoke and Crystal Palace.

But the First Division was not the promised land. Bolton have propped up the table for nearly four months, manager Ian Greaves lost his job in January, and now Stan Anderson who took over as caretaker manager until his full appointment 8 days ago, is resigned to the prospect of relegation.

"We need a miracle to stay up," conceded Mr. Anderson after Bolton's last hope of success disappeared with their FA Cup exit at Highbury last month.

He went on: "We need to win five or six games on the trot and what hope is there of that when we have only won one League game this season? It's time we thought to the future.

We must think of next season and that means throwing in youngsters to see what they're like."

Mr. Anderson, formerly manager of Middlesbrough and Doncaster Rovers, and

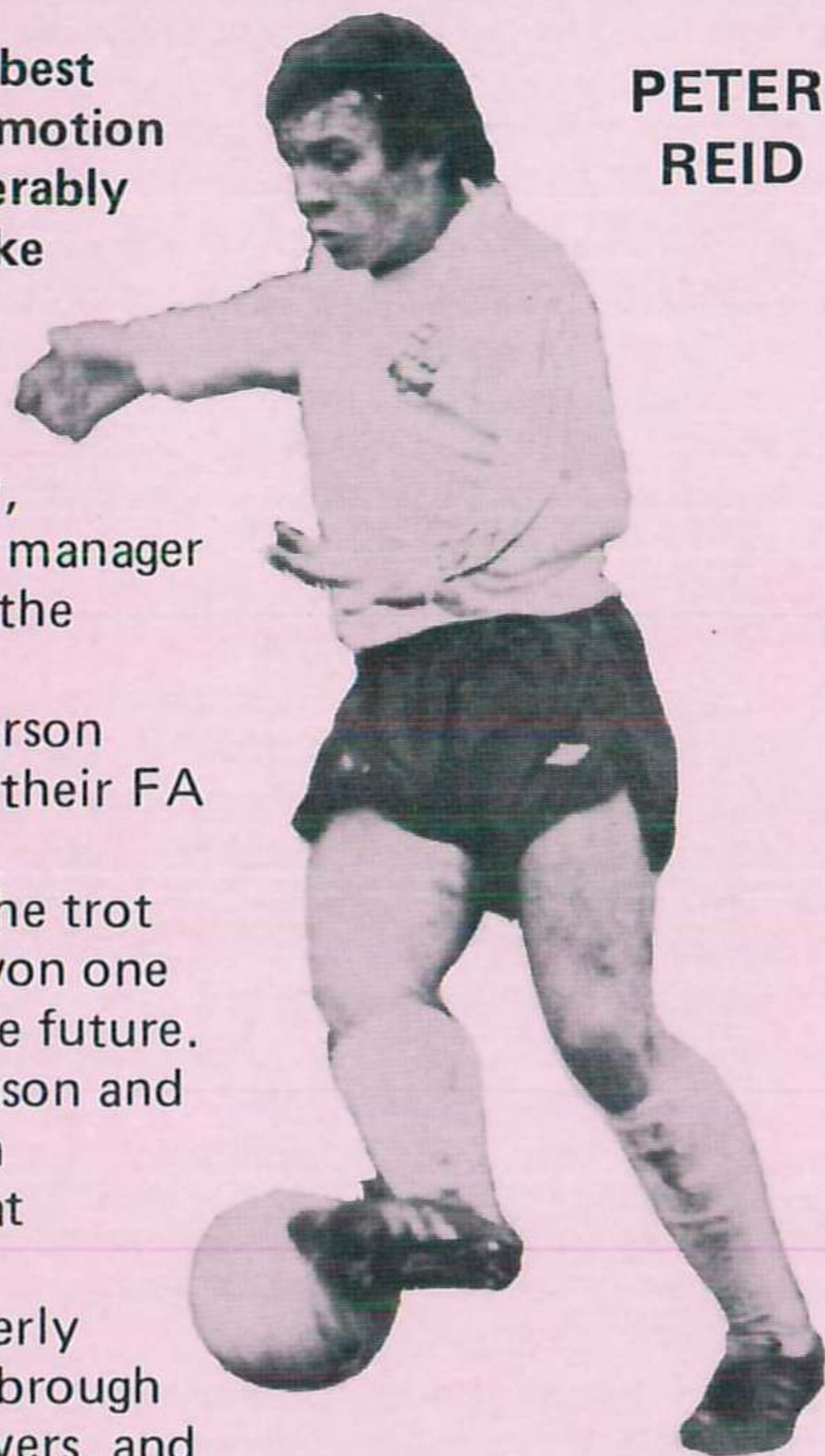
assistant at Q.P.R., took charge at Burnden Park when Bolton were eight points adrift of a safe place in January. Within four weeks the gap had widened to 10 points and the position was looking hopeless.

But pride demands that Bolton should battle on — not least because they are trying to avoid several unwanted records.

With a balance of home fixtures in their favour, they should escape the First Division records for fewest points in a season (18) and for fewest goals (26), but it will require an improvement to get in front of Q.P.R.'s all-time low of only four wins in a 42-match campaign.

So far Bolton have won only twice in 28 games the second victory, their first since August, arrived only last Saturday against Nottingham Forest. They have drawn the majority of their home engagements and the real problem is a failure to come to terms with the demands of away football.

**PETER
REID**



TAD NOWAK



Last season — their first at top level since 1964 — they collected only two away wins and this term the record is desperately bare with just two points, one achieved in the unlikely setting of Liverpool's Anfield ground in August and the other at Leeds last month.

Their last away success was 11 months ago at Manchester United. Since then, they have lost 16 times out of 18.

The events of the past two seasons have been a great disappointment after the club's hard work — and good management by Jimmy Armfield and Ian Greaves — in climbing from the Third Division. They left there in 1973 and soon won a reputation as the outstanding footballing side in Division Two.

After finishing fourth for two seasons, Bolton finally clinched the title in 1978 and they held First Division status last season on the strength of 42 goals shared between Frank Worthington and Alan Gowling.

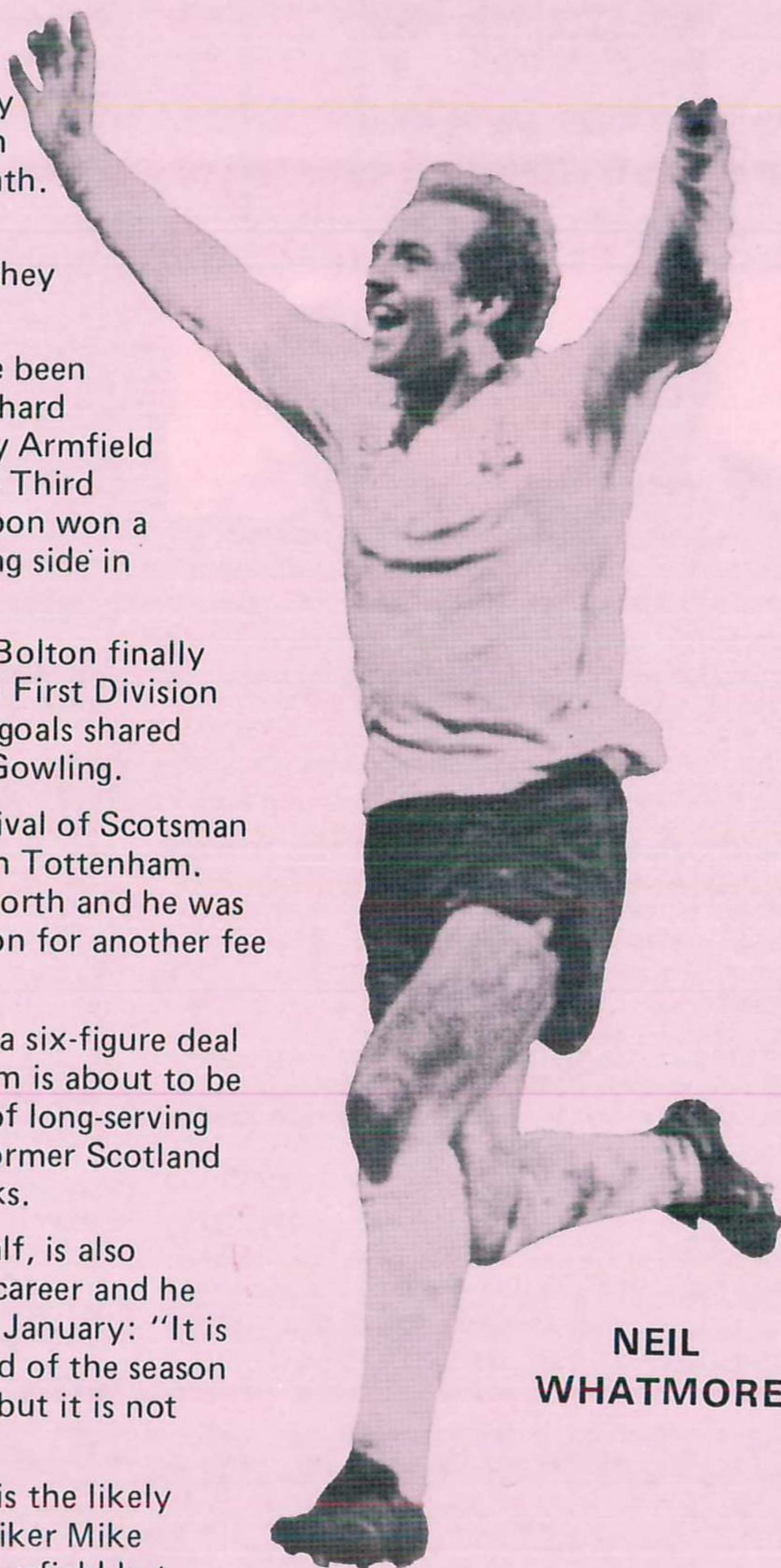
The only change to the side was the arrival of Scotsman Neil McNab in a £250,000 transfer from Tottenham. McNab, however, did not settle in the north and he was on the move last month, joining Brighton for another fee of £250,000.

Worthington also departed this term in a six-figure deal with Birmingham City and now the team is about to be further broken up, with the departure of long-serving Roy Greaves to Seattle Sounders and former Scotland winger Willie Morgan to Minnesota Kicks.

Gowling, recently switched to centre half, is also approaching the end of an outstanding career and he said in the *Manchester Evening News* in January: "It is quite possible that I will retire at the end of the season ... particularly if Bolton are relegated... but it is not something I am going to rush into."

Polish international winger Tad Nowak is the likely replacement for Morgan; 19-year-old striker Mike Carter, who had 18 games on loan at Mansfield last season, has already featured up front; skipper Peter Reid, back from a 12-month injury lay-off, stepped in for McNab; and several youngsters will be clamouring for other vacancies.

England Youth international left back David Burke is well experienced in the First Division, while another England Youth cap, Chris Thompson, has had several games in mid-field this season. Other contenders include Mike Graham, who made his debut as a teenager last season, and Phil Wilson, who first appeared at Highbury on February 23rd.



**NEIL
WHATMORE**

PEN PORTRAITS



STAN ANDERSON Manager

PETER REID Captain

SAM ALLARDYCE (Defender). A Central defender born in the Midlands, Sam joined the Wanderers from school. Made his debut in 1975 and is another player who can score goals particularly with his head from set pieces. Had a spell out of the side last season after losing his place because of injury.

DAVID BURKE (Defender) David emerged onto the first team scene at the start of last season. From Winsford, Cheshire he made his senior debut against Chelsea in the League Cup. Can play at full back or in midfield and is a very exciting prospect.

LEN CANTELLO (Midfield) Len cost the Wanderers a record £350,000 fee when he signed from West Bromwich Albion in the close season. Unfortunately he has never shown his true form at Bolton and he is now on the transfer list.

DAVE CLEMENT (Defender). England international full-back signed from Queens Park Rangers for a £150,000 fee during the close season. He is a very experienced player who will add stability to the Wanderers' back line and enjoys joining in attacks as well.

ALAN GOWLING (Striker). Signed for a £120,000 fee from Newcastle United two seasons ago. Started his career with Manchester United and then moved to Huddersfield when Bolton boss Ian Greaves was manager there. Spent four years at Newcastle.

MIKE GRAHAM (Defender). Youngster who joined the Wanderers from school and made the breakthrough onto the senior scene last season. A strong tackling full-back, he looks to have a very bright future in the game. Born in Lancaster.

PAUL JONES (Defender). Paul is a tall, quick tackling defender who has been a member of the Under-23 and full England squads. He is a com-

manding player in the air as well as on the ground and has a habit of scoring vital goals. Can also play at full-back with distinction.

JIM McDONAGH (Goalkeeper). Jim must be the bargain of the decade, signing for the club for a £10,000 fee three seasons ago after a month on loan. Six feet tall, he matches his height with ability and has proved to be a very consistent keeper.

WILLIE MORGAN (Winger). Started his career with Burnley then moved to Manchester United for a big fee. Returned to Burnley and was signed by the Wanderers four seasons ago on a free transfer. A Scottish international Willie spent last summer playing in American football and is expected to return at the end of this season.

PETER NICHOLSON (Defender). Signed for the Wanderers from Blackpool for a small fee prior to the 1971-2 season and has proved to be a fantastic bargain. He can play anywhere in defence and adapted in fine style to the demands of the First Division last season.

TADEUSZ NOWAK (Winger). Polish attacker who won international honours at every level for his country. Signed just before the end of last season from Warsaw club Legia. The fee has not been disclosed by manager Ian Greaves but it is estimated to be around £50,000. Tadeusz is a tall, speedy player who can play in any attacking position.

TERRY POOLE (Goalkeeper). Signed from Huddersfield Town three years ago for a £25,000 fee, Terry has found his opportunities strictly limited by the good form of Jim McDonagh. Before the start of the present season, he had made just one first team appearance in the League Cup at Exeter in 1978.

PETER REID (Midfield). Joined Bolton from school on Merseyside. Was a regular member of the England Under-21 side which he also skippered. A very talented player who had the misfortune to sustain a severe knee injury which put him out of action for the second half of last season.

CHRIS THOMPSON (Striker). A speedy attacker with plenty of skill, Chris joined the Wanderers from school. He became an apprentice and then went on to sign full professional forms in July, 1977. Has represented England at youth level.

MIKE WALSH (Defender). Manchester-born Mike joined the Wanderers from school. He earned a regular place in the side after being groomed for a couple of seasons and is equally proficient in the middle of the defence, at full back or in midfield.

NEIL WHATMORE (Striker). Strong attacker with a flair for scoring goals. Was a prolific scorer in the Second Division, but found his appearances limited last season. Can also play in midfield with good effect.

It was not until Crystal Palace regained Second Division status in 1964 that we played Bolton Wanderers in any competition. Bolton had rarely been anything other than a 1st Division club but had just been relegated, while Palace had seen nothing but the lower divisions for 39 years, so the paths of the two clubs simply had not crossed until then.

PLAYED IN THE FIRST MATCH



Since both sides contained the names of men who were considerable personalities at the time, students of English football in the 1960's may find interesting the following details of the teams from Bolton's first-ever visit to Selhurst Park on April 7th 1965:

PALACE: Jackson, Whitehouse, Howe, Holsgrove, Stephenson, Burridge, Woods, Burnside, Holton, Smith (K), Kellard.

BOLTON. Hopkinson, Hartle, Farrimond, Rimmer, Edwards, Hatton, Lee, Hill, Davies (Wyn), Bromley, Taylor (G).

Until our visit to Burnden Park earlier this season all the Crystal Palace-Bolton fixtures had been played in the 2nd Division and had usually seen the club with home advantage coming off best: here at Selhurst Park Palace have won four and drawn two of the seven matches but at Burnden Park in Division Two we managed only two draws and never won — indeed on five of those visits to Lancashire we didn't even score!

Palace's best victory over Bolton was the 2-0 result we gained on their first visit to us noted above when our scorers were Alan Stephenson and Keith Smith. Bolton have twice had three-goal margins in their favour against us: on October 10th 1964 Wyn Davies, Francis Lee and Freddie



**BILL GLAZIER'S
LAST GAME
FOR PALACE**

PAST ENCOUNTERS

Hill netted in what was Bill Glazier's final match for Palace before his transfer to Coventry, and on September 1st 1965 Wyn Davies, Francis Lee and Gordon Taylor provided their goals.

However, for excitement and spectacle in matches of true footballing skill, we have no need to look any further than the two meetings of the clubs in Bolton's championship season two years ago. When they came to Selhurst Park on September 24th 1977 they did so as the top team in the Second Division, but third placed Palace toppled them and took their unbeaten record in a splendid match. Early on Roy Greaves and Willie Morgan had Palace in considerable confusion, but once Palace had seen the danger points and settled to them the game was very open and even. The goals demonstrated how close it all was: Rachid Harkouk put Palace ahead in the 21st minute only for Neil Whatmore to nod Bolton onto level terms just over a minute later, and it was from Kenny Sansom's throw that Jeff Bourne gave Nicky Chatterton the chance to seize the winner with only three minutes of the match remaining. The match was particularly poignant for one Palace player because it was the last full game that Ian Evans played before he was injured in the next match, a week later.

The teams for that game were as follows:

PALACE: Burns, Hinshelwood (P), Sansom, Graham, Cannon, Evans Swindlehurst, Chatterton, Hilaire, Bourne, Harkouk.

BOLTON McDonagh, Nicholson, Dunne, Greaves Walsh, Allardyce, Morgan, Whatmore, Train, Reid, Jones.

When Palace went north for the re-arranged return match on April 18th 1978 Bolton were poised for the promotion success they so obviously deserved. Palace managed to keep them and their fans on tenterhooks for 70 minutes, but then succumbed to goals from Frank Worthington and Neil Whatmore.

BY THE REV.

**NIGEL
SANDS**



FOCUS

Gary Goodchild

The quirks of fate in football are legendary but with regard to a young man of only eighteen who is attempting to break in to one of the most precocious young squads in the country, Gary Goodchild, that particular phrase has more significance than the usual tongue in the cheek comment made by many a manager after a match. Of course managers now have to be very careful in their comments to the media regarding a game of ninety minutes of sweat and good and bad luck.

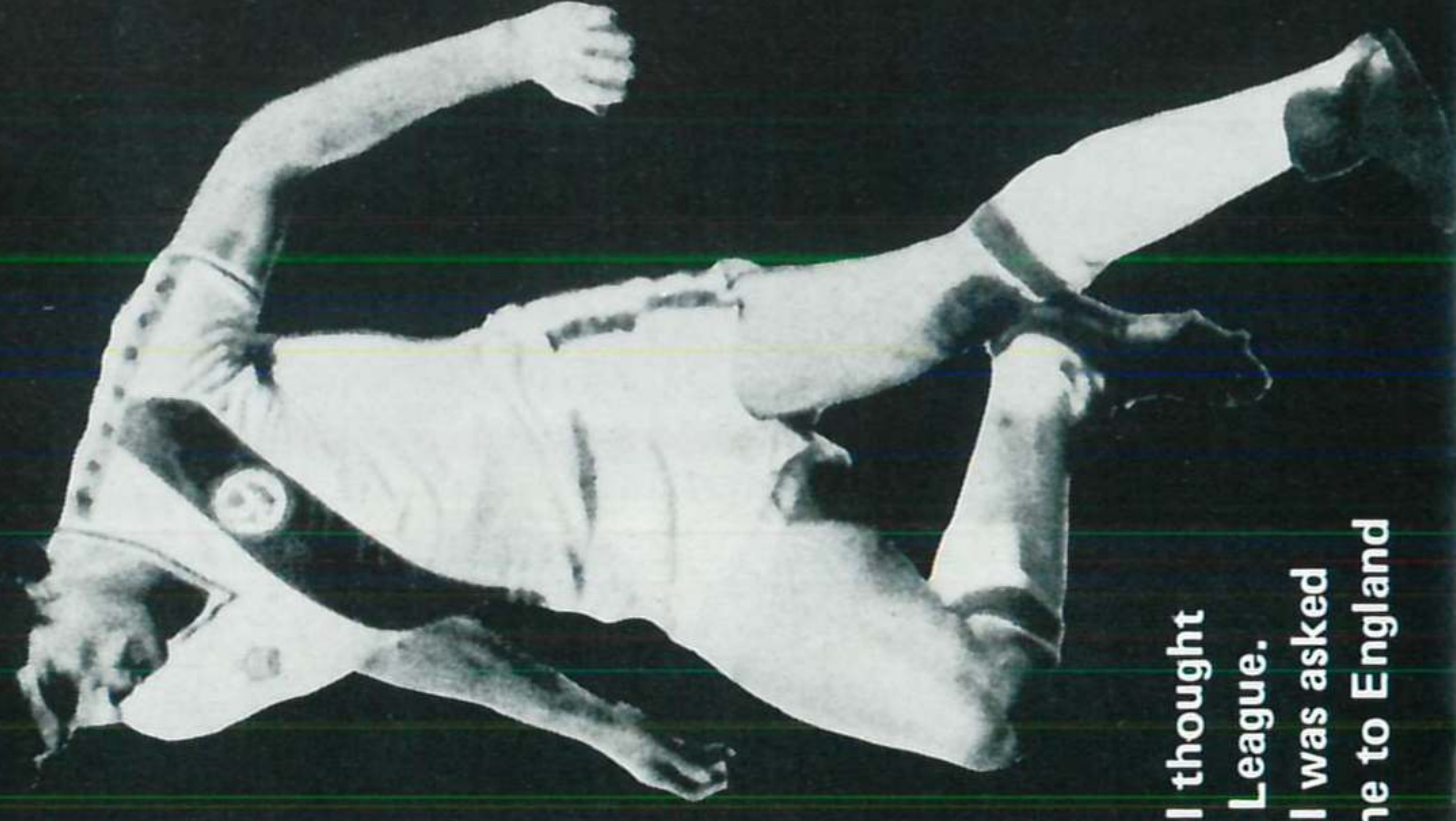
But just consider Gary Goodchild's story. It could have been written by someone from Disney Land. At first he signed for Arsenal and two years later went to White Hart Lane where he sustained a complicated fracture of the left ankle.

"I went to Norway to play in Scandinavian League where, believe me, standards are rising very quickly.

"It was over there, in the early days that my ankle injury finally cleared up.

"As it so happens Palace decided to tour Scandinavia in the close season and I played against them. I thought at the time that I'd done well enough against one of the most forward striding clubs in the Football League.

"Palace must have thought about me for a long time and given my potential lengthy discussion and I was asked to become a professional at Selhurst Park. As a Chelmsford lad I was only too pleased to return home to England even though I had enjoyed myself, football wise, in Scandinavia.



On the face of it a record of six goals in twelve reserve games does not look too bright. But you have to consider that you are now playing in the best football league in the world. It is so highly competitive at all levels that it makes the rest of the world look second best. I was so proud to be picked as substitute for two of our matches and will endeavour to maintain my challenge of the positions held at present by my team mates.

"It's often said that you need luck in football and in my case this has been proved so true. I thought I was finished after my ankle injury, took a chance about going to Norway and as it happened Palace were there at the same time.

"I am fortunate to say that my left ankle gives me no trouble whatsoever. My right foot has always been my most dependable, but, such is the pressure on players nowadays that coaches can sense which way you're going to turn and advise defenders accordingly.

"Luck has played its good and bad parts in my career so far and I intend to do my utmost to see that that good fortune does not desert me in the immediate future.

Palace are a great club; they have put their faith in me and I will respond with one hundred percent for them."



ALLDERS SUPPORT PALACE

When Allders of Croydon decided to extend the opening times of their Social Club to include week-

day evenings, the Chairman of their Staff Council, Mr. Terry Viveash contacted the Palace

Commercial Department with the offer to assist us by selling our Lottery Tickets on a regular basis.

We responded by taking our staff and several of the players, including Jim Cannon, Kenny Sansom, Dave Swindlehurst and Terry Fenwick along to launch the Palace Lottery.

We took the 2nd Division Trophy and an autographed football, together with video recordings of the 1976 F.A. Cup run which proved a fact we already know... that there is plenty of support for Crystal Palace from the staff of Allders.

We wish Allders Staff Social Club every success in the future.



The Chairman of Allders Staff Council, Mr. Terry Viveash, is seen here with Palace Skipper Jim Cannon, Palace Commercial Staff Rosie Carty and Janice Grant and Dave Swindlehurst and Terry Fenwick.

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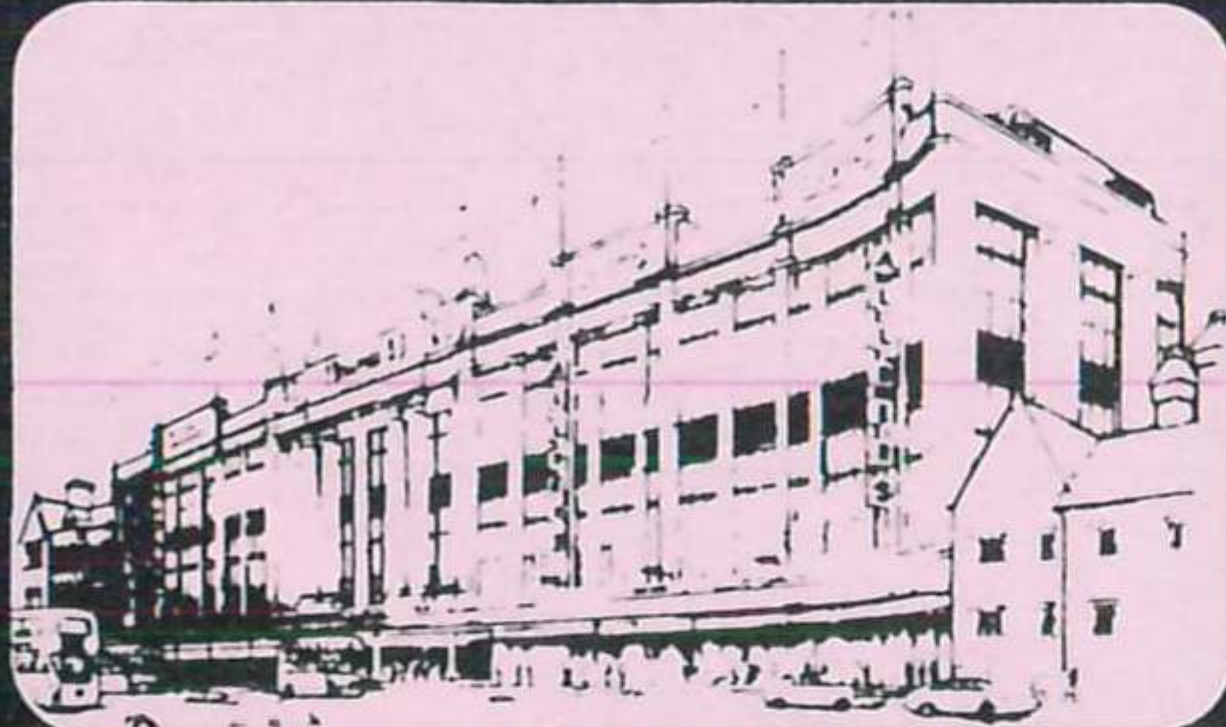
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TOMORROW'S MEN



TONY PAUL

Tony is approaching his nineteenth birthday. He was born in Islington and signed apprentice forms for Palace in August 1977. Last season he gained England Youth International honours and on his eighteenth birthday signed a full time contract. Tony is a skilful midfield player and he is a regular in the Reserve Team this season. He has made 19 appearances scoring 4 goals and although still very young he has enough experience behind him to hope to be making an impact next season.

STATISTICS

Season 1977/8

22 appearances, 2 goals S.E. Counties.

5 appearances Football Combination.

Season 1978/9

25 appearances, 5 goals S.E. Counties.

14 appearances, 1 goal Football Combination.

Season 1979/80

19 appearances, 4 goals up to 18.2.80. Football Combination.

SHOP AT THE PALACE

The Palace souvenir shop is situated in the Pools Office opposite the Social Club and is open Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. and on matchdays before and after the game, except Saturday non matchdays when it is open from 10 a.m. until noon. We have another shop, which is open on matchdays only in the New Stand (Whitehorse Lane End) and also a stall at Park Road/Holmesdale Road. The Palace shop also operates a mail order service for the particular needs of supporters outside the area and current stock and price lists can be obtained by writing to the Club Shop enclosing a stamped and addressed envelope.

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ACTION

Guess what's going on here? Saturday's game at Ashton Gate was a bit of a disaster for the Bristols, but the solution is quite simple, I think. Just put us back on the left and you will see the Bristol players despairingly as Nicholas' and wide right you can see that followed.



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...e? It was last
 ...on Gate and the
 Peter Nicholas has
 ...winning trail.
 ...goal keeper groping
 ...shot enters the net
 ...the ecstatic reaction
 ...photos Neil Everitt



STATISTICS 79

FIRST TEAM FIXTURES 1979-80. TEAMS, GOALSCORERS AND ATTENDANCES

Date	v	Opponents	F A	Gate	1	2	3	4	5	6
Aug. 18		Manchester City.....	0-0	40,681	Burridge	Hinshelwood	Sansom	Nicholas	Cannon	Gilbert
Aug. 21		Southampton.....	0-0	31,745	Burridge	Hinshelwood	Sansom	Nicholas	Cannon	Gilbert
Aug. 25		Middlesbrough.....	1-1	24,506	Burridge	Hinshelwood	Sansom	Nicholas	Cannon	Gilbert
Aug. 29		Stockport County LC2	1-1	6,293	Burridge	Hinshelwood	Sansom	Nicholas	Cannon	Gilbert
Sept. 1		Derby County.....	4-0	25,382	Burridge	Hinshelwood	Sansom †	Nicholas 1	Cannon	Gilbert
Sept. 4		Stockport County LC2 2	7-0	18,465	Burridge	Hinshelwood	Sansom	Nicholas	Cannon	Gilbert
Sept. 8		Wolverhampton W.	1-1	24,580	Burridge	Hinshelwood	Sansom	Nicholas	Cannon	Gilbert
Sept. 15		Aston Villa.....	2-0	28,428	Burridge	Hinshelwood	Sansom	Nicholas	Cannon	Gilbert
Sept. 22		Stoke City.....	2-1	19,255	Burridge	Hinshelwood	Sansom	Nicholas †	Cannon 1	Gilbert
Sept. 25		Wolverhampton W. LC3	1-2	30,646	Burridge	Hinshelwood	Sansom	Nicholas	Cannon	Gilbert
Sept. 29		Ipswich Town.....	4-1	29,985	Burridge	Hinshelwood 1	Sansom	Nicholas	Cannon 1	Gilbert
Oct. 6		Tottenham Hotspur.....	1-1	45,296	Burridge	Hinshelwood	Sansom	Nicholas	Cannon	Gilbert
Oct. 9		Southampton.....	1-4	23,174	Burridge	Hinshelwood 1	Sansom	Nicholas	Cannon	Gilbert
Oct. 13		Everton.....	1-3	30,645	Burridge	Hinshelwood	Sansom	Nicholas	Cannon	Gilbert
Oct. 20		Bristol City.....	1-1	27,499	Burridge	Hinshelwood	Sansom	Nicholas	Cannon 1	Gilbert
Oct. 27		Bolton Wanderers.....	1-1	15,132	Burridge	Hinshelwood	Sansom	Nicholas	Cannon	Gilbert 1
Nov. 3		Manchester City.....	2-0	29,443	Burridge	Hinshelwood	Sansom	Nicholas	Cannon	Gilbert
Nov. 10		Arsenal.....	1-0	42,699	Burridge	Hinshelwood	Sansom	Nicholas	Cannon	Gilbert
Nov. 17		Manchester United.....	1-1	52,800	Burridge	Hinshelwood	Sansom	Nicholas	Cannon	Gilbert
Nov. 24		Coventry City (1).....	0-0	26,382	Burridge	Hinshelwood	Sansom	Nicholas	Cannon	Gilbert
Dec. 1		Leeds United.....	0-1	21,330	Burridge	Hinshelwood	Sansom	Nicholas	Cannon	Gilbert
Dec. 8		Nottingham Forest.....	1-0	34,840	Burridge	Hinshelwood	Sansom	Nicholas	Cannon	Gilbert
Dec. 15		Liverpool (2).....	0-3	42,898	Burridge	Hinshelwood	Sansom	Nicholas	Cannon	Gilbert
Dec. 26		Brighton & Hove A.	0-3	28,359	Burridge	Hinshelwood	Sansom †	Nicholas	Cannon	Gilbert
Dec. 29		Middlesbrough.....	1-2	25,272	Burridge	Hinshelwood	Fenwick	Nicholas	Cannon	Gilbert
1980										
Jan. 1		Norwich City.....	0-0	30,939	Burridge	Hinshelwood	Fenwick	Nicholas	Cannon	Gilbert
Jan. 5		Swansea City FAC3	2-2	18,070	Burridge	Hinshelwood	Fenwick	Nicholas	Cannon	Gilbert
Jan. 8		Swansea City FAC3 Replay	3-3	26,665	Burridge	Hinshelwood 1	Fenwick 1	Kember	Cannon	Gilbert
Jan. 12		Derby County.....	2-1	16,872	Burridge	Hinshelwood	Cannon	Kember	Boyle	Gilbert
Jan. 14		Swansea City FAC3 2nd Rep	1-2	20,012	Burridge	Hinshelwood	Cannon	Kember	Boyle 1	Gilbert
Jan. 19		Wolverhampton W.	1-0	23,013	Burridge	Hinshelwood	Cannon	Kember	Boyle	Gilbert
Jan. 26		West Bromwich Albion.....	2-2	23,869	Burridge	Hinshelwood	Sansom	Kember 1	Cannon	Gilbert
Feb. 2		Aston Villa.....	0-2	29,469	Burridge	Hinshelwood	Sansom	Kember	Cannon	Boyle
Feb. 9		Stoke City.....	0-1	21,539	Burridge	Hinshelwood	Sansom	Nicholas	Cannon	Gilbert
Feb. 19		Ipswich Town	0-3	23,012	Burridge	Hinshelwood	Sansom	Nicholas	Cannon	Gilbert
Feb. 23		Everton.....	1-1	22,857	Burridge	Hinshelwood	Sansom	Nicholas	Cannon	Gilbert
Mar. 1		Bristol City.....	2-0	15,947	Fry	Hinshelwood	Sansom	Nicholas 1	Cannon	Gilbert
Mar. 8		Bolton Wanderers (6).....								
Mar. 15		Tottenham Hotspur.....								
Mar. 22		Arsenal.....								
Mar. 29		Manchester United.....								
April 1		West Bromwich Albion.....								
April 5		Brighton & Hove A.								
April 7		Norwich City.....								
April 12		Leeds United (SF).....								
April 19		Coventry City.....								
April 26		Liverpool.....								
May 3		Nottingham Forest.....								
May 10		F.A. Cup Final								

DAVID FRY

Brought in for the injured John Burridge last Saturday for his 2nd ever League game and kept a clean sheet.



FIRST DIVISION LEADING GOALSCORERS

Up to and including 1st March

PHIL BOYER (Southampton)	21
GLEN HODDLE (Spurs)	21
DAVID JOHNSON (Liverpool)	21
ALAN SUNDERLAND (Arsenal)	20
FRANK STAPLETON (Arsenal)	18
KENNY DALGLISH (Liverpool)	15
BRIAN KIDD (Everton)	15
PAUL MARINER (Ipswich)	15
GARTH CROOKS (Stoke)	14
PETER WARD (Brighton)	14

NEXT HOME MATCH

SATURDAY, 29TH MARCH

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION I

CRYSTAL PALACE

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MANCHESTER UNITED

This is not an all ticket match.

All seats have been sold.

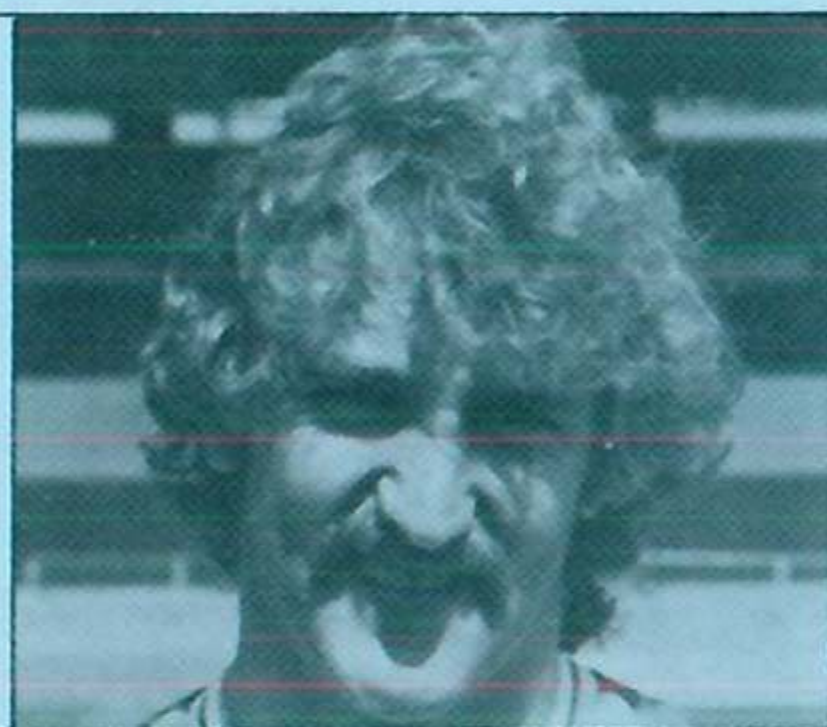
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† DENOTES SUBSTITUTION

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Murphy †	Francis	Flanagan	Walsh	Hilaire	Kember
Kember 1	Francis	Walsh 1	Flanagan †	Hilaire	Murphy
Smillie	Murphy†	Swindlehurst	Walsh	Hilaire 1	Goodchild
Fenwick	Swindlehurst	Walsh 2	Smillie †	Hilaire	Goodchild
Murphy	Fenwick	Walsh	Swindlehurst	Hilaire	Goodchild
Murphy	Fenwick	Flanagan 1	Walsh	Hilaire †	Swindlehurst
Murphy	Francis †	Walsh	Flanagan	Hilaire 1	Swindlehurst
Nicholas	Francis †	Fenwick	Flanagan	Hilaire	Swindlehurst
Kember	Fenwick †	Swindlehurst	Flanagan	Hilaire	Murphy
Murphy	Francis	Walsh	Flanagan	Hilaire	Fenwick
Murphy	Francis	Walsh 1	Flanagan	Hilaire	Swindlehurst
Murphy	Francis	Walsh	Flanagan 1	Hilaire	Fenwick

JIM CANNON

Made his 250th League appearance for Palace last Saturday.



FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIV. 1

Up to and including 1st March, 1980

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Liverpool	29	9	5	0	31	6	8	3	4	29	16	42
Man. Utd	30	12	2	1	32	4	4	6	5	15	22	40
Ipswich T.	31	10	3	3	33	10	6	2	7	19	22	37
Arsenal	29	8	5	3	21	9	5	5	3	17	14	36
South ton	31	10	2	3	40	17	3	6	7	9	21	34
A. Villa	28	8	4	3	21	14	4	6	3	16	15	34
Nottm.For.	30	9	4	1	28	11	4	2	10	16	25	32
Middlesbro	29	8	5	2	21	10	4	3	7	12	17	32
Wolves	29	6	6	3	17	12	7	0	7	18	20	32
C. Palace	31	7	7	2	21	9	3	5	7	12	25	32
Tottenham	30	9	2	3	22	16	3	5	8	18	28	31
Norwich C.	29	7	6	2	27	21	2	6	6	14	21	30
Coventry	30	10	2	3	28	14	3	2	10	17	34	30
Leeds U.	30	6	5	4	21	17	3	7	5	14	21	30
W.B.A.	30	7	4	3	28	17	1	7	8	13	25	27
Man. City	31	6	5	4	19	16	3	4	9	12	34	27
Stoke City	29	6	3	6	21	21	3	5	6	13	19	26
Brighton	30	5	5	4	18	17	3	5	8	19	29	26
Everton	30	4	5	6	20	22	2	7	6	13	19	24
Bristol C.	31	4	5	7	14	22	2	4	9	8	25	21
Derby Co.	31	6	2	8	23	23	1	3	11	5	26	19
Bolton	28	2	8	3	9	11	0	2	13	10	37	14

FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES & GOALSCORERS 1979/80

Up to and including Sat. March 1st, 1980

League & Cup	Lge. Apps.	Cup Apps.	Total	Lge	Cup	Total
John Burridge	30	6	36	—	—	—
Terry Boyle	3	1	4	—	1	1
Jim Cannon	31	6	37	3	—	3
Terry Fenwick	8(3)	3(2)	11(5)	—	1	1
Mike Flanagan	25	4	29	4	4	8
Gerry Francis	23	3	26	2	1	3
David Fry	1	—	1	—	—	—
Billy Gilbert	30	6	36	—	—	—
Gary Goodchild	1	1(1)	2(1)	—	—	—
Vince Hilaire	31	6	37	2	2	4
Paul Hinshelwood	31	6	37	2	1	3
Steve Kember	13	4	17	1	1	2
Jerry Murphy	29	6	35	2	1	3
Peter Nicholas	28	5	33	2	—	2
Ken Sansom	27	3	30	—	—	—
Neil Smillie	3(2)	1	4(2)	1	—	1
Dave Swindlehurst	25	5	30	7	—	7
Ian Walsh	22	4	26	6	3	9

Figures in brackets indicate a non-playing substitute.

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2nd TEAM

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

FIXTURES 1979/80

Date	Opponents	Ground	F A
Sat. Aug. 18	ORIENT	H	1-1
Tue. Aug. 21	Southampton	A	1-3
Sat. Aug. 25	ARSENAL	H	3-0
Sat. Sept. 1	West Ham United	A	0-2
Sat. Sept. 8	Q.P.R.	H	3-3
Sat. Sept. 15	Luton Town	A	0-1
Tue. Sept. 18	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	H	5-1
Sat. Sept. 22	LEICESTER CITY	H	4-0
Sat. Sept. 29	Oxford United	A	0-0
Sat. Oct. 6	Tottenham Hotspur	A	0-1
Tue. Oct. 10	SOUTHAMPTON	H	1-2
Sat. Oct. 13	BRISTOL CITY	H	2-2
Sat. Oct. 20	Ipswich Town	A	1-1
Tue. Oct. 23	SWINDON TOWN	H	1-0
Sat. Oct. 27	READING	H	7-1
Sat. Nov. 3	Orient	A	1-0
Sat. Nov. 10	Hereford United	A	2-2
Sat. Nov. 17	Fulham	A	2-1
Sat. Nov. 24	Bristol Rovers	A	0-2
Sat. Dec. 1	CHELSEA	H	0-1
Sat. Dec. 8	Norwich City	A	2-3
Tue. Dec. 19	Cardiff City	A	1-3

1980

Sat. Jan. 5	BIRMINGHAM CITY	H	1-1
Jan. 8	Bristol City	A	0-4
Sat. Jan. 12	WEST HAM UNITED	H	0-2
Sat. Jan. 19	Q.P.R.	A	4-3
Tues. Jan. 22	Arsenal	A	1-1
Wed. Jan. 30	Chelsea	A	2-0
Sat. Feb. 2	LUTON TOWN	H	0-2
Tues. Feb. 12	OXFORD UNITED	H	3-2
Mon. Feb. 18	FULHAM	H	1-1
Sat. Mar. 1	IPSWICH TOWN	H	0-2
Mon. Mar. 3	Leicester City	A	3-3
Wed. Mar. 12	TOTTENHAM	H	

LEAGUE TABLE

LEADING POSITIONS

Up to and including 1st March, 1980

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tottenham H.	31	19	8	4	76	37	46
Chelsea	32	20	6	6	56	33	46
Arsenal	30	19	6	5	70	34	44
Norwich City	29	18	6	5	54	21	42
Fulham	30	16	5	9	59	42	37
Southampton	33	13	11	9	54	47	37
Ipswich Town	32	13	10	9	52	38	36
Queens Park R.	31	14	6	11	67	59	34
West Ham Utd.	30	13	7	10	51	43	33
Bristol City	28	13	5	10	61	44	31
Birmingham	31	11	9	11	43	36	31
Bristol Rovers	31	11	8	12	47	58	30
Crystal Palace	32	10	9	13	49	48	29

FOR THE RECORD

Saturday, 1st March, 1980

CRYSTAL PALACE 0 IPSWICH TOWN 2

At Selhurst Park

PALACE: Horn, Sparks, Dare, Brooks, Boyle, Lovell, Kember, Leahy, Goodchild, Carter, Carey. Sub: Paul for Carey.

JUNIORS

S.E. COUNTIES LEAGUE DIV I

NEXT MATCH

Saturday, 15th March

V

FULHAM (AWAY)

AT

ROEHAMPTON

Kick off 11 a.m.

LEAGUE TABLE

LEADING POSITIONS

Up to and including 1st March, 1980

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Norwich C.	23	14	5	4	55	24	33
Charlton Ath.	23	13	2	8	51	49	28
Arsenal	22	10	7	5	34	23	27
Queens Park R.	21	11	4	6	58	25	26
Watford	20	12	2	6	43	23	26
Ipswich T.	21	10	6	5	39	21	26
West Ham U.	21	10	5	6	37	35	25
Crystal Palace	21	10	5	6	38	37	25

FOR THE RECORD

Saturday, 23rd February, 1980.

WEST HAM UNITED 4 CRYSTAL PALACE 1

At West Ham

PALACE: Titterton, Hairs, Smith, Grant, Oakley, Southam, Flemmington M., Brooks, Flemmington G., Annon Reynolds. Subs: Gray, Fisher. Goalscorer: Flemmington G.

S.E. COUNTIES LEAGUE DIV II

NEXT MATCH

Saturday, 15th March

Division II Cup

V

CHARLTON ATHLETIC (HOME)

AT

MITCHAM TRAINING GROUND

Kick off 11 a.m.

FOR THE RECORD

Saturday, 16th February, 1980

CHELSEA 4 CRYSTAL PALACE 4

At Chelsea

PALACE: Titterton, Hairs, Smith, Grant, Burke, Oakley, Finnegan, Brooks M., Annon, Flemmington M. Martin. Subs: Evans, Fisher. Scorers: Grant, Brooks, Annon 2.

Saturday, 23rd February, 1980.

CRYSTAL PALACE 2 QUEENS PARK RANGERS 2

At Mitcham

PALACE: Mullen, Dixon, Boulter, Botterill, Burke, Smith, Brazil, Brooks, Paskin, Page, Martin. Subs: Finnegan, Dalsan. Goalscorers: Paskin, Page.

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I suppose it was the sight of an Everton team that could be sub-titled The Newcomers that sparked it off, but the lads were having a right go in the Glaziers Club after the last home match. All friendly and amiable it was, but the argument was raging about the season's best transfer bargain.

Begging manager Gordon Lee's pardon, but whoever he might be, he certainly isn't at Goodison Park, despite Lee's wheeling and dealing. But with only a week to go before the transfer deadline, perhaps this is the time to find the London transfer bargain of the year. And so that the Selhurst terraces don't get too heated, let's keep Palace players out of it because I'm sure thousands of you can make a case for Gerry Francis and Mike Flanagan.

Since last June, London managers have spent more than three and a half million pounds with Flanagan and Francis the top-priced two. So there's plenty to go at. At the bottom end of the

to bring a beam to Tommy's soccer-worn features, then just mention Woods and McCreery.

The Doc says of Woods, England Under 21 goalkeeper: "You wouldn't get a striker for £250,000, but for that money I've got a fellow who saves 15 goals a season. What's the difference?". Certainly, a regular first-team platform has done a lot for the lad who learned his trade under Peter Shilton at Forest.

Docherty of course, wasn't taking a chance with McCreery. He had him at Old Trafford as a super-sub long before anybody had ever heard of David Fairclough. Midfield, or on the wing, it didn't matter to the young McCreery who carried on collecting Irish caps whether he was in United's red or just on the fringe. At Shepherd's Bush, he's settled down in midfield. Not so glamorous a role, perhaps, but where do you think those prolific-scoring youngsters, Clive Allen and Paul Goddard, have been getting the ball from?

LONDON SCENE

By ALAN HUGHES Hayter's Sports Reporting Agency



**JOHN HOLLINS
A SNIP FROM
QPR TO
ARSENAL**

scale there was the snip of John Hollins, leaving Queens Park Rangers for Arsenal at £75,000. At the other end, there are the £400,000 men, Tony Currie at Queens Park Rangers (from Leeds) and Ray Stewart at West Ham (from Dundee United).

Kick it around as long as you like, but there are only four contenders in Hughes's bookthe afore-mentioned Stewart, Terry Yorath, who went from Coventry to Tottenham for £400,000 and the Queens Park Rangers duo, goalkeeper Chris Woods (ex-Forest at £250,000) and Dave McCreery

(ex-Manchester United at £200,000).

It is no coincidence that two of them were signed by Tommy Docherty. Doc's incursions into the transfer market are legion, and he's the first to admit that you don't win 'em all. But if you want

If Spurs have beaten Liverpool today to reach the semi-final of the F.A. Cup, then the acclaim for Terry Yorath is going to be difficult to ignore as Spurs are twice blessed. Unlike the other professionals in the First Division, they don't have to play against the forceful Wales' captain.

To call the fiery Terry a ball-winner is to turn the phrase into very nearly a term of endearment. Win it? He almost bursts it. Spurs' improvement dated certainly from manager Keith Burkinshaw's decision to move Yorath from the back four into his favourite midfield role.

But my "best buy" is Stewart, even at £400,000. He more than anyone else at Upton Park symbolises the new West Ham. What West Ham got for their money was that rarity, a player who can combine competitiveness with flair. He is only just into his twenties, he is a future Scotland star, he can play right-back, centre defence or midfield. And he's a short-odds bet to be West Ham's next captain. When that happens, I'm sure West Ham will be back in the First Division, taken there by a lovely player who hates defeat.

More than a dozen times this season, West Ham have come from behind to win — an achievement that would have been beyond some Hammers sides of recent years.

In a quiet, restrained way, West Ham boss Johnny Lyall has completed a re-building job that compares in numbers with Tommy Docherty's at Shepherd's Bush. Mostly it is hard work, but I reckon the acquisition of Ray Stewart was sheer inspiration.

SCORE CHECK

F.A. CUP 6TH ROUND

Everton v Ipswich.....
Tottenham v Liverpool.....
Watford v Arsenal.....
West Ham v Aston Villa.....

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION I

Coventry v W.B.A.....
Derby v Stoke.....
Leeds v Southampton.....
Norwich v Brighton.....

DIVISION II

Bristol Rovers v Orient.....
Burnley v Q.P.R.....
Cambridge v Newcastle.....
Cardiff v Charlton.....
Fulham v Chelsea.....
Preston v Luton.....
Shrewsbury v Birmingham.....
Sunderland v Leicester.....

DIVISION III

Brentford v Plymouth.....
Millwall v Sheffield Utd.....
Sheffield Wed. v Wimbledon.....

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DAVID HUTCHINSON
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LINESMEN

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G CLARIDGE (Essex) Yellow Flag

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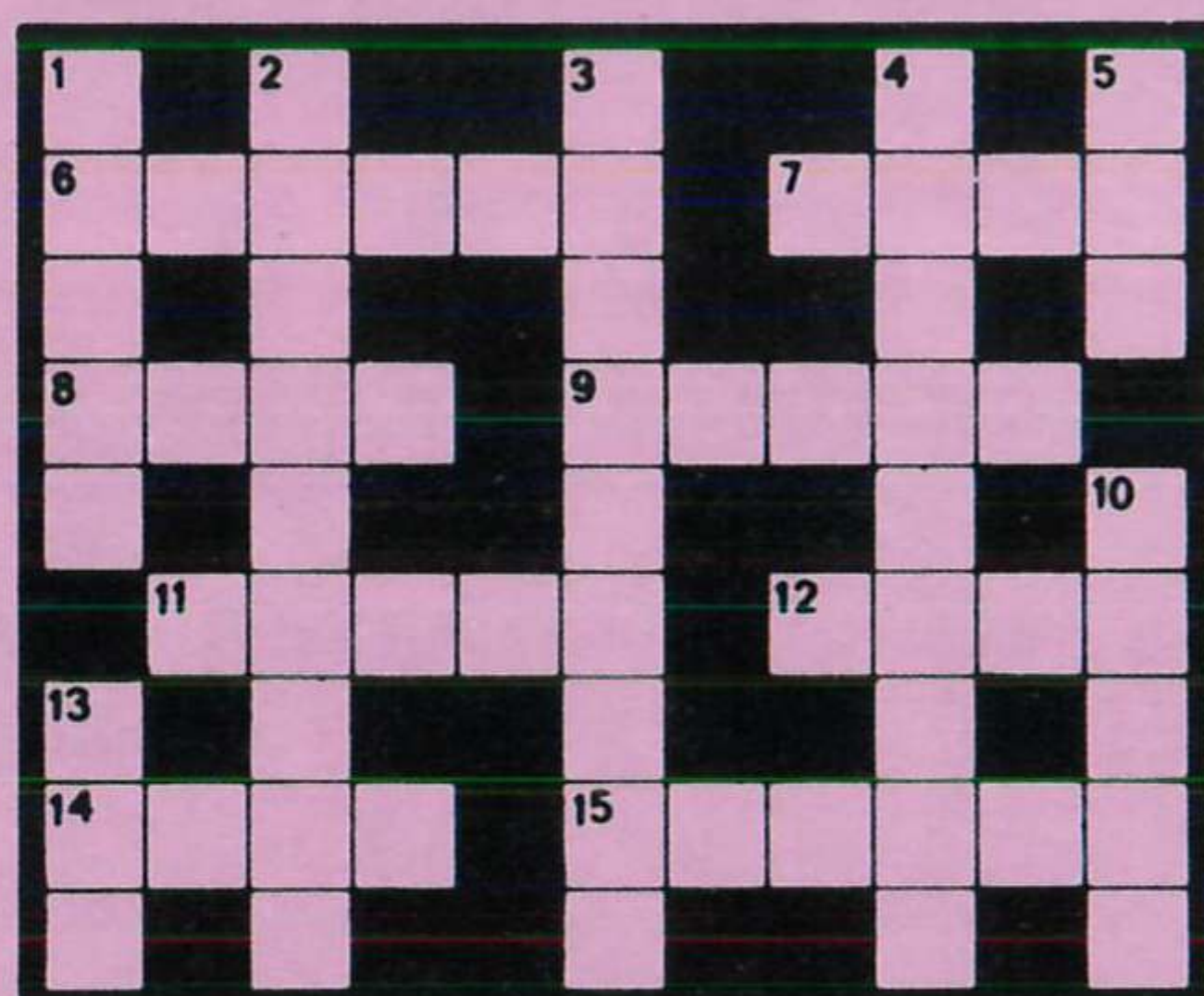
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PALACE CROSSWORD



ANSWERS ON PAGE 22

CLUES – Across

6. Laurie Cunningham's first League club (6)
7. Nickname of Hartlepool (4)
8. MacDonald or Miller, two Rangers players for the last ten years (4)
9. About a year ago Portsmouth for a short time fielded both Norman (just about to leave) and Steve (just arrived) --- (5)

11. Famous feature of the town of Chesterfield from which the team gets one of its nicknames (5)
12. Bradshaw or Barron (4)
14. Defender who played his 500th League game for Oldham this season (4)
15. Shirt colour seen in the last two World Cup Finals (6)

CLUES – Down

1. Servant for almost the last thirty years (as player, coach and trainer) of ... (5)
2. ... this club that was unbeaten in its first League season in 1893/94 (and is still hard to beat!) (9)
3. Arsenal international (9)
4. Irish League side (9)
5. See 13dn.
10. A nickname of Chesterfield (5)
- 13 & 5dn. Score achieved as a result only once in Wembley FA Cup Finals (3-3)



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THE PALACE GUARD

Hello again and welcome to today's game against Bolton Wanderers. Such are the ups and downs of football that our visitors are at the bottom of the League facing relegation only 2 years after being widely acclaimed as the best footballing side in the Second Division and now Southampton and Spurs, promoted with them, are in the top half of the League and ourselves, Stoke and Brighton are also faring better, although the latter two teams have also struggled. No wonder the First Division is generally regarded as the best in the world. We wish Bolton the best of luck, but only after today's game of course. Now onto the competition. We apologise for omitting one from the last programme. Actually, we did include a great little crossword type puzzle from Sarah Murry but unfortunately it took up too much space and had to be omitted. We therefore print it today. All you have to do is on the first line find out which Villa player's name is jumbled up to make Why as rag. When you have found the 11 players' names across, the correct answers will give you the name of a young Palace player of 11 letters DOWNWARDS. The first correct answer received wins a prize. Finally, on the Palace Guard Junior Football team front we show you a picture of the under 16B team in the Norwood and District League. The team is jointly managed by Peter Ranstead and Geoff Smith, who tell me that the team's fortunes have greatly improved over the past 12 months and they have a great chance of finishing 2nd in the Division. Hope you do lads, we all wish you the best of luck.

The General



CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS from page 21

SOLUTIONS — Across: 6. Orient 7. Pool 8. Alex 9. Piper 11. Spire (ites) 12. Paul 14. Wood 15. Orange (Holland).

SOLUTIONS — Down: 1. Moran 2. Liverpool 3. Stapleton 4. Coleraine 5. See 13 dn. 10. Blues 13 & 15dn. two-all (1970).

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H	X	M	O	R	T	O	N	Y	N
Z	A	B	E	E	D	N	U	D	R
B	Z	Y	D	C	C	E	N	M	A
I	H	G	E	F	D	O	E	L	M
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C	I	T	L	E	C	W	X	F	K

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 - 4 Peter Nicholas *W*
 - 5 Jim Cannon
 - 6 Billy Gilbert
 - 7 Jerry Murphy *R.I.*
 - 8 Gerry Francis *E*
 - 9 Ian Walsh *W*
 - 10 Mike Flanagan
 - 11 Vince Hilaire
 - 12
- White Shirts, Scarlet & Blue Sash
White Shorts

Full Internationals *E*—England *S*—Scotland *W*—Wales *R.I.*—Republic of Ireland *N.I.*—Northern Ireland

BOLTON

- 1 Jim McDonagh
- 2 Dave Clement *E*
- 3 Dave Burke
- 4 Peter Nicholson
- 5 Paul Jones
- 6 Mike Walsh
- 7 Taddy Nowak
- 8 Neil Whatmore
- 9 Chris Thompson
- 10 Phil Wilson
- 11 Peter Reid
- 12

Red Shirts
Blue Shorts